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Dear Educator,

The South Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics is again sponsoring a Summer Symposium. The theme this year is “*Finding the new Mathematics Standards in your curriculum*” and we have planned something for every level of mathematics teacher. The new document contains much information in addition to the actual Standards. We will help you use this entire document to find the standards in your curriculum, adapt or correct your curriculum as needed, and create useable lesson plans and tests.

Our presenters include members of the South Dakota Mathematics Standards writing team. They are experienced and exceptional mathematics educators from around the state. They have been integral participants throughout the entire standards-writing process. Jean Gomer, Cindy Kroon, Roxie Ahlbrecht, Diana McCann, Ellie Cooch, and Steve Caron will lead you through the Symposium. I may even attempt to offer an occasional answer or suggestion.

The date for the **2004 SDCTM Summer Symposium** is **Friday, August 6**. The site will be **O’Gorman High School** in Sioux Falls.

An opening reception will begin at 8:00 am, followed by opening remarks at 8:30 am. Two breaks with snacks and drinks will be provided. Lunch will be on your own from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. A complete agenda will be sent to all paid participants at a later date.

Dates to remember are: **July 24, 2004**—*registration closes*; **August 2, 2004**—*refund deadline*; **August 6, 2004**—*SDCTM Summer Symposium at O’Gorman High School in Sioux Falls*.

We are excited about the new Mathematics Standards and about this opportunity to share our ideas with you during the Symposium. I hope you and your colleagues can join us this year. Please pass this information to others and make copies of this letter and the application form as needed.

Sincerely,

Chuck Holmstrom  
SDCTM President and Symposium Coordinator